

UNIVERSITY OF COLOMBO, SRI LANKA
FACULTY OF ARTS

SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION IN ARTS - (SEMESTER II) – 2017/18

SOC 2218 – INTRODUCTION TO URBAN EDUCATION

Two (02) Hours

Answer THREE (03) questions only.

1. Can the characteristics of identifying an urban school differ from one country to another? Explain your answer.
2. Louis Wirth paid attention to three special features of the city in presenting his theory. Discuss with examples how these three features are useful in understanding the nature of an urban school.
3. Explain with examples how the scattering of groups who represent different socioeconomic levels in the city has contributed to the diversity of Sri Lankan urban schools.
4. Do you think that the teacher in an urban school should be different from a teacher in a non-urban school? Critically explain your answer.
5. There is a view that urban school parents of children studying in urban schools should be more vigilant about their children's education than parents of children in non-urban schools. Critically analyse this statement.
6. Teachers in urban schools experience more work related stress than teachers in non-urban schools. Critically discuss the impact of such stress on how teachers fulfil their duties as teachers.
